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TAGS: PFOR ITALY

SUBJECT: ARAB DEMAND FOR DISMISSAL OF ITALIAN EDITOR

DEPT PASS USINT CAIRO

REF: ROME 0219

1. FONOFF TELLS US THAT, AS FAR AS WORKING LEVEL AWARE, THERE HAVE BEEN NO SIGNIFICANT CHANGES IN LEVI/SA STAMPA CASE SINCE REFTEL REPORT. LIBYANS CONTINUE TO INSIST ON THEIR EXTREMIST DEMANDS WHICH BOTH GOI AND FIAT REFUSE TO ACCEPT. COMPROMISE SOLUTION NOT YET IN SIGHT, ALTHOUGH SOURCE ADMITTED THAT MATTER BEING HANDLED AT TOP LEVELS OF FONOFF AND FIAT AND, CONSEQUENTLY, HE NOT FULLY PRIVY TO DEVELOPMENTS.

2. DEPARTMENT WILL HAVE NOTED JANUARY 10 AP REPORT FROM ROME THAT SHIPMENT OF FIAT TRACTORS BOUND FOR TRIPOLI WERE TURNED BACK BY LIBYAN AUTHORITIES AS PART OF ARAB BOYCOTT AGAINST FIAT. AP REPORT BASED ON PIECE IN FINANCIAL PAPER, IL GLOBO. ACCORDING TO ANSA, FIAT HAS COMMENTED ON IL GLOBO PIECE SAYING THAT AT PRESENT THERE ARE NO WORKING RELATIONS WITH LIBYA REGARDING

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TRACTORS. FONOFF SOURCE SAID THAT ANOTHER FIAT SHIPMENT - OF

AUTOMOBILES - HAD INITIALLY BEEN REFUSED PERMISSION TO LAND  
IN TRIPOLI BUT LATER SAME DAY PERMISSION WAS GRANTED SUGGESTING  
THAT LIBYAN POLICY LINES ON BOYCOTT NOT YET FIRMLY FIXED. VOLPE

NOTE BY OCT: NOT PASSED CAIRO.

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